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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

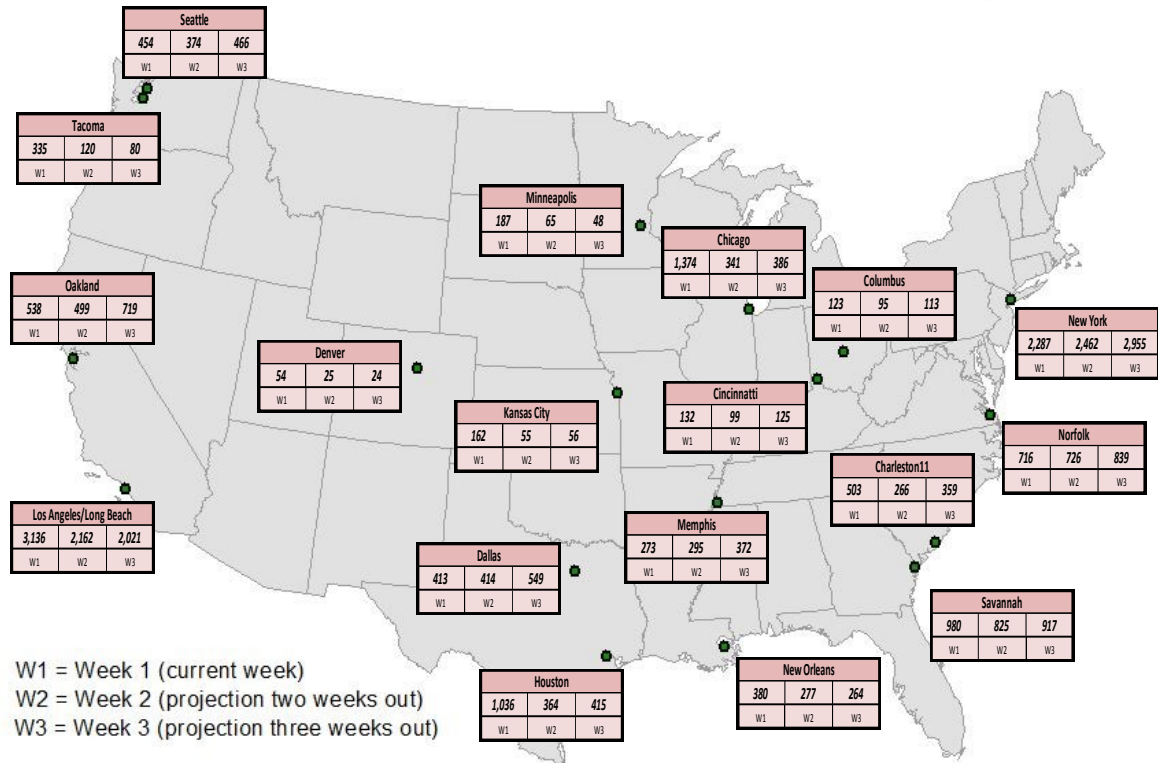
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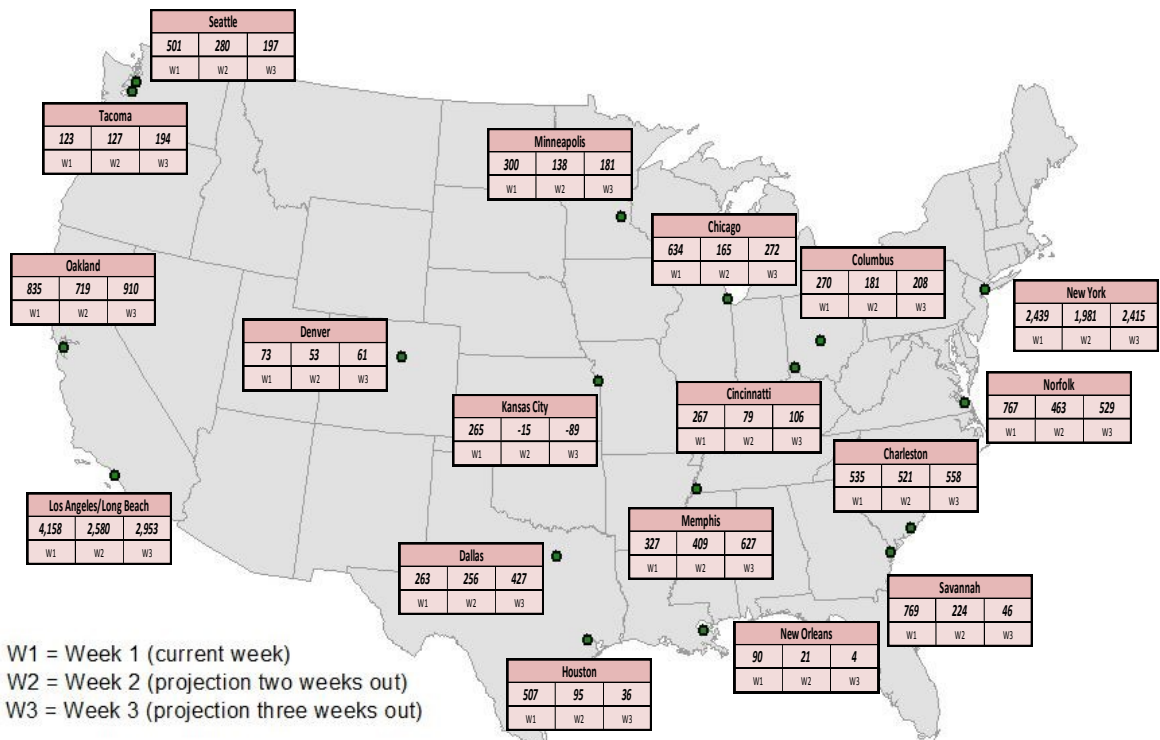
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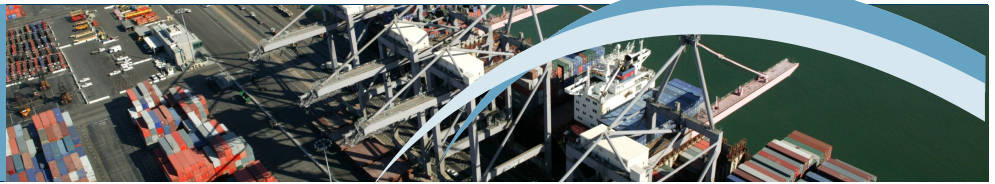


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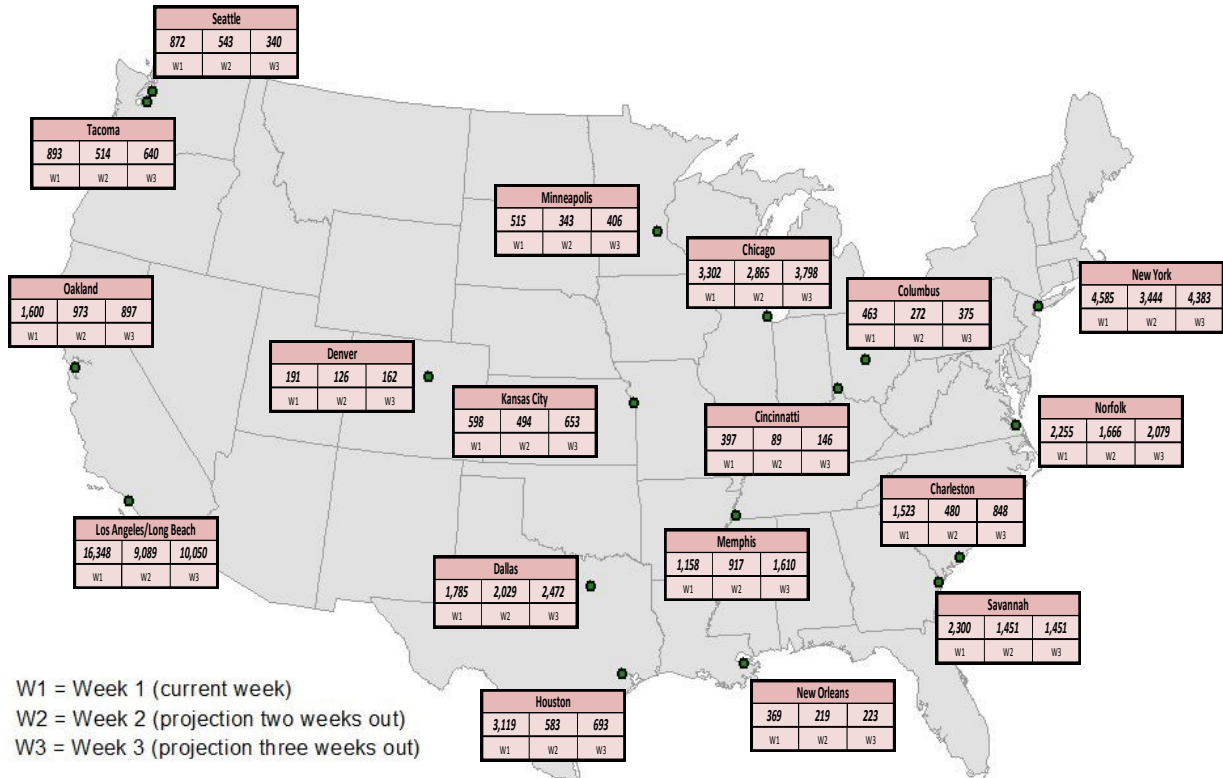


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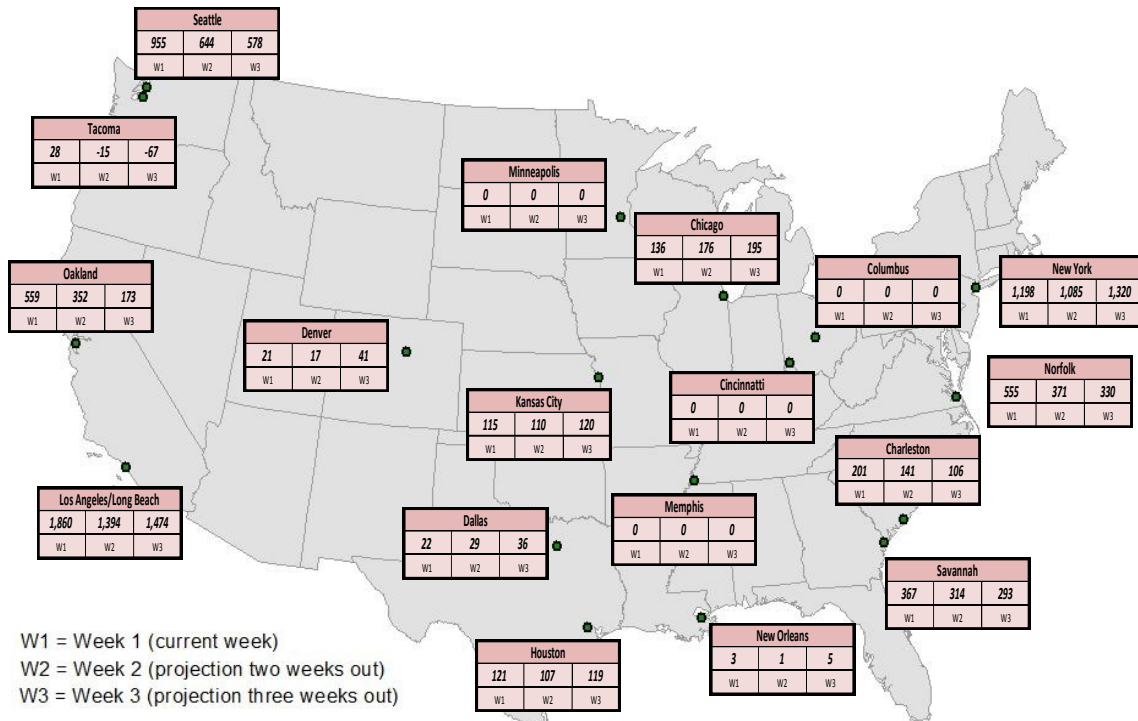
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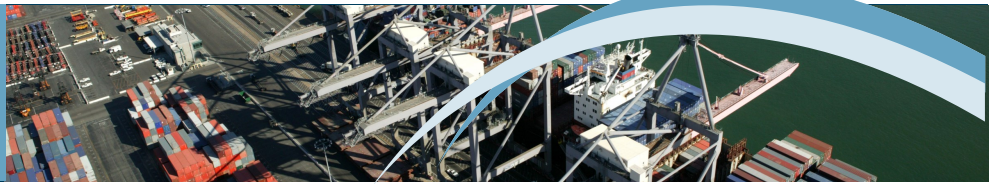
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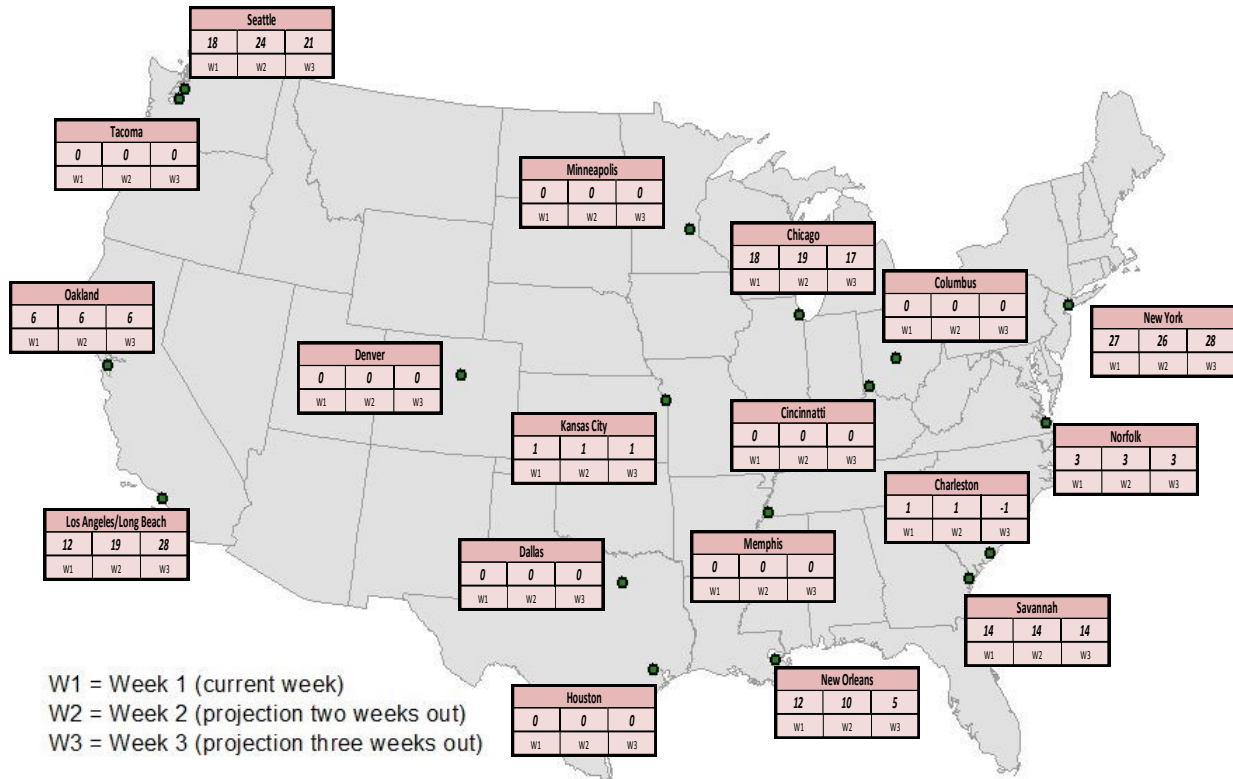
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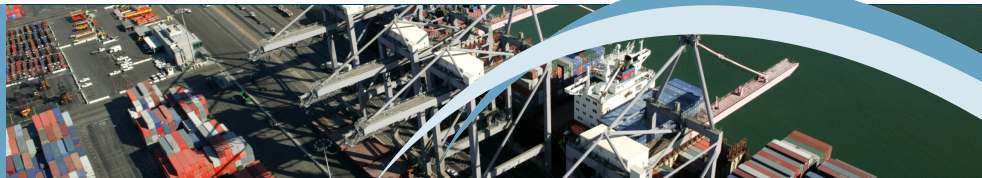
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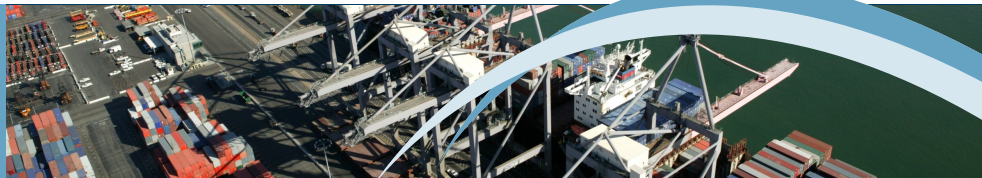
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	190	116	77	60	60	503
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	56	85	65	60	266
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	93	139	67	60	359
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	127	112	60	54	19	372
Week 2: Aug 9-15	79	.	60	42	85	266
Week 3: Aug 16-22	84	.	60	12	40	196
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	672	342	291	158	60	1,523
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	0	253	167	60	480
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	322	261	205	60	848
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	114	58	48	40	-59	201
Week 2: Aug 9-15	105	42	.	35	-41	141
Week 3: Aug 16-22	85	25	.	25	-29	106
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 9-15	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 16-22	-1	.	0	.	.	-1

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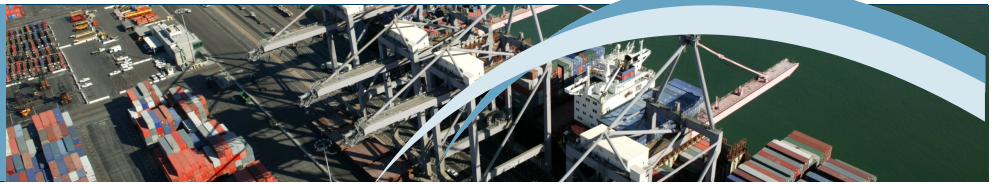
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	1,025	225	73	30	21	1,374
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	209	96	50	-14	341
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	197	148	50	-9	386
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	410	125	92	7	0	634
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	3	144	-2	20	165
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	-25	223	34	40	272
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	1,758	1,058	510	0	-24	3,302
Week 2: Aug 9-15	2,333	.	495	0	37	2,865
Week 3: Aug 16-22	3,029	.	652	0	117	3,798
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	128	8	0	0	.	136
Week 2: Aug 9-15	164	12	0	0	.	176
Week 3: Aug 16-22	180	15	0	0	.	195
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	18	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Aug 9-15	19	0	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Aug 16-22	17	0	.	.	.	17

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	57	51	17	5	2	132
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	46	27	17	9	99
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	81	39	4	1	125
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	202	43	20	2	0	267
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	39	40	0	0	79
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	37	64	5	0	106
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	306	45	31	10	5	397
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	45	43	-2	3	89
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	50	91	2	3	146
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0

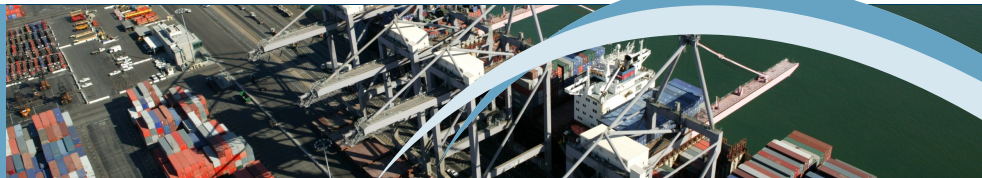
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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	66	42	9	6	0	123
Week 2: Aug 9-15	65	.	16	4	10	95
Week 3: Aug 16-22	76	.	19	8	10	113
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	167	40	29	28	6	270
Week 2: Aug 9-15	144	10	15	.	12	181
Week 3: Aug 16-22	159	15	24	.	10	208
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	216	211	37	10	-11	463
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	238	25	0	9	272
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	355	25	0	-5	375
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0

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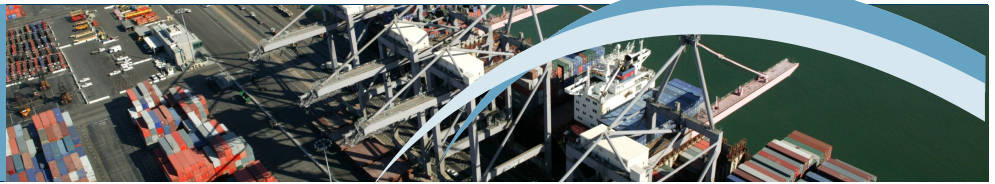
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	204	81	67	56	5	413
Week 2: Aug 9-15	212	134	.	63	5	414
Week 3: Aug 16-22	288	178	.	71	12	549
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	190	165	86	0	-178	263
Week 2: Aug 9-15	210	204	.	5	-163	256
Week 3: Aug 16-22	230	245	.	0	-48	427
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	746	492	327	220	0	1,785
Week 2: Aug 9-15	1,065	.	359	595	10	2,029
Week 3: Aug 16-22	852	.	485	1,110	25	2,472
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	22	0	0	.	.	22
Week 2: Aug 9-15	29	0	0	.	.	29
Week 3: Aug 16-22	36	0	0	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0

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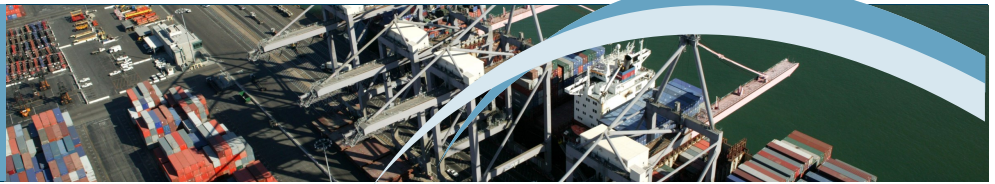
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	33	15	6	0	0	54
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	10	7	8	0	25
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	14	9	1	0	24
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	36	26	11	0	0	73
Week 2: Aug 9-15	38	.	14	1	0	53
Week 3: Aug 16-22	42	.	18	1	0	61
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	106	76	9	0	0	191
Week 2: Aug 9-15	111	.	13	2	0	126
Week 3: Aug 16-22	146	.	15	1	0	162
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	21	0	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Aug 9-15	17	0	0	.	.	17
Week 3: Aug 16-22	41	0	0	.	.	41
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	670	265	109	0	-8	1,036
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	250	88	0	26	364
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	287	105	0	23	415
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	444	93	22	0	-52	507
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	118	23	5	-51	95
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	102	-17	0	-49	36
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	2,590	429	96	4	0	3,119
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	451	74	58	0	583
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	483	94	116	0	693
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	78	44	0	-1	.	121
Week 2: Aug 9-15	105	.	0	2	.	107
Week 3: Aug 16-22	116	.	0	3	.	119
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	0	.	.	.	0

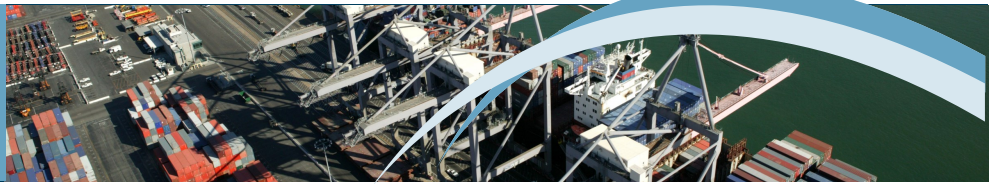
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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	70	62	26	4	0	162
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	25	32	-2	0	55
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	17	38	1	0	56
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	136	117	12	0	0	265
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	-49	24	0	10	-15
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	-109	18	2	0	-89
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	398	184	17	0	-1	598
Week 2: Aug 9-15	483	.	13	0	-2	494
Week 3: Aug 16-22	623	.	13	20	-3	653
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	69	46	0	0	.	115
Week 2: Aug 9-15	65	45	0	0	.	110
Week 3: Aug 16-22	70	50	0	0	.	120
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 9-15	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 16-22	1	0	.	.	.	1

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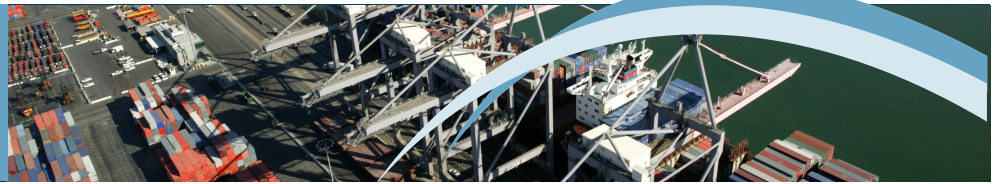
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	994	830	783	469	60	3,136
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	698	1,105	299	60	2,162
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	734	985	242	60	2,021
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	1,864	1,079	715	440	60	4,158
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	1,688	634	198	60	2,580
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	2,262	523	108	60	2,953
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	8,606	4,770	2,930	60	-18	16,348
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	6,079	2,974	60	-24	9,089
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	7,078	3,005	60	-93	10,050
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	510	464	378	299	209	1,860
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	475	394	325	200	1,394
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	472	337	478	187	1,474
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	12	0	0	.	.	12
Week 2: Aug 9-15	19	.	0	.	.	19
Week 3: Aug 16-22	28	.	0	.	.	28

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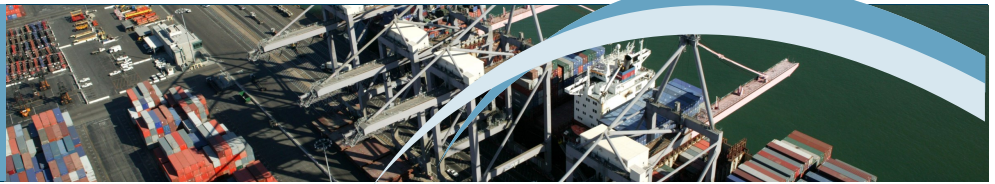
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	108	92	50	18	5	273
Week 2: Aug 9-15	202	.	74	19	0	295
Week 3: Aug 16-22	275	.	110	-18	5	372
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	138	113	78	0	-2	327
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	337	60	0	12	409
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	572	88	0	-33	627
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	654	416	101	0	-13	1,158
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	825	92	0	0	917
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	1,439	122	30	19	1,610
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	143	52	8	0	-16	187
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	83	8	0	-26	65
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	90	-13	0	-29	48
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	208	59	42	10	-19	300
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	83	54	0	1	138
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	114	53	0	14	181
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	294	138	86	7	-10	515
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	189	130	9	15	343
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	221	180	0	5	406
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0

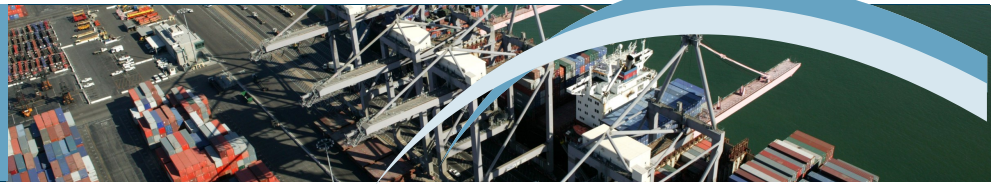
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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	269	83	38	0	-10	380
Week 2: Aug 9-15	245	.	40	0	-8	277
Week 3: Aug 16-22	230	.	41	1	-8	264
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	40	28	20	2	0	90
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	30	-9	0	0	21
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	32	-25	-4	1	4
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	155	146	69	10	-11	369
Week 2: Aug 9-15	151	.	71	0	-3	219
Week 3: Aug 16-22	153	.	76	0	-6	223
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Aug 9-15	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 16-22	5	0	0	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Aug 9-15	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Aug 16-22	5	0	.	.	.	5

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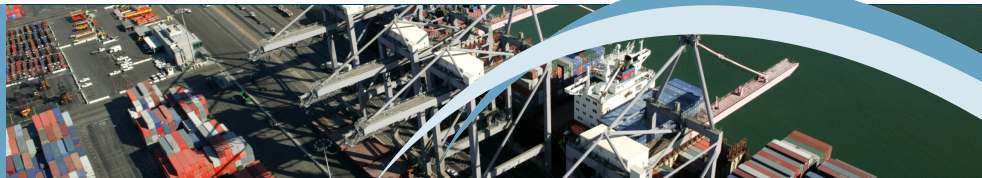
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	707	571	498	451	60	2,287
Week 2: Aug 9-15	866	920	616	.	60	2,462
Week 3: Aug 16-22	1,092	1,221	582	.	60	2,955
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	898	716	516	249	60	2,439
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	836	816	269	60	1,981
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	992	1,176	187	60	2,415
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	1,830	1,497	787	411	60	4,585
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	1,650	730	1,004	60	3,444
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	2,004	719	1,600	60	4,383
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	341	338	249	160	110	1,198
Week 2: Aug 9-15	441	.	334	129	181	1,085
Week 3: Aug 16-22	597	.	443	160	120	1,320
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	27	0	0	.	.	27
Week 2: Aug 9-15	26	.	0	.	.	26
Week 3: Aug 16-22	28	.	0	.	.	28

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	265	176	117	98	60	716
Week 2: Aug 9-15	395	.	174	97	60	726
Week 3: Aug 16-22	509	.	191	79	60	839
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	379	266	60	55	7	767
Week 2: Aug 9-15	345	.	60	83	-25	463
Week 3: Aug 16-22	412	.	60	40	17	529
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	883	860	296	156	60	2,255
Week 2: Aug 9-15	1,210	.	297	99	60	1,666
Week 3: Aug 16-22	1,593	.	292	134	60	2,079
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	252	168	125	23	-13	555
Week 2: Aug 9-15	258	.	93	30	-10	371
Week 3: Aug 16-22	251	.	62	25	-8	330
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Aug 9-15	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 16-22	3	.	0	.	.	3

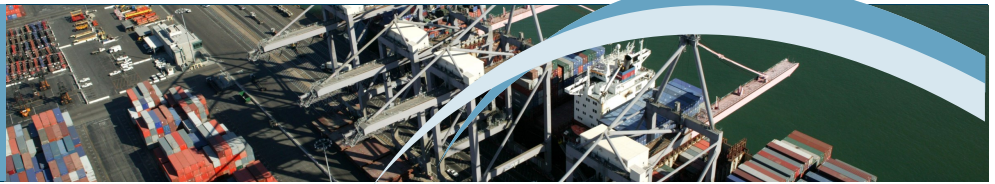
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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	164	146	94	74	60	538
Week 2: Aug 9-15	129	199	111	.	60	499
Week 3: Aug 16-22	254	249	156	.	60	719
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	250	202	196	127	60	835
Week 2: Aug 9-15	276	.	247	136	60	719
Week 3: Aug 16-22	319	.	347	184	60	910
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	478	428	326	308	60	1,600
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	300	241	372	60	973
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	311	162	364	60	897
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	362	210	62	36	-111	559
Week 2: Aug 9-15	260	186	-26	.	-68	352
Week 3: Aug 16-22	188	193	-88	.	-120	173
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	6	0	0	.	.	6
Week 2: Aug 9-15	6	.	0	.	.	6
Week 3: Aug 16-22	6	.	0	.	.	6

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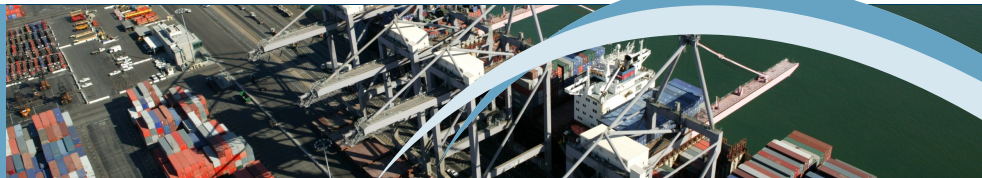
Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	250	228	226	216	60	980
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	143	330	292	60	825
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	152	381	324	60	917
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	325	294	119	60	-29	769
Week 2: Aug 9-15	315	.	-151	60	0	224
Week 3: Aug 16-22	166	.	-163	60	-17	46
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	1,132	704	509	60	-105	2,300
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	657	652	60	82	1,451
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	629	735	60	27	1,451
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	171	127	55	31	-17	367
Week 2: Aug 9-15	196	74	.	57	-13	314
Week 3: Aug 16-22	198	65	.	37	-7	293
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	14	0	0	.	.	14
Week 2: Aug 9-15	14	.	0	.	.	14
Week 3: Aug 16-22	14	.	0	.	.	14

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	234	114	60	33	13	454
Week 2: Aug 9-15	292	.	60	30	-8	374
Week 3: Aug 16-22	369	.	60	39	-2	466
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	294	106	60	38	3	501
Week 2: Aug 9-15	166	.	60	51	3	280
Week 3: Aug 16-22	78	.	60	59	0	197
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	668	108	60	41	-5	872
Week 2: Aug 9-15	580	.	60	-88	-9	543
Week 3: Aug 16-22	421	.	60	-169	28	340
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	604	215	123	10	3	955
Week 2: Aug 9-15	524	.	54	60	6	644
Week 3: Aug 16-22	461	.	32	87	-2	578
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	18	0	0	.	.	18
Week 2: Aug 9-15	24	.	0	.	.	24
Week 3: Aug 16-22	21	.	0	.	.	21

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	150	135	35	15	.	335
Week 2: Aug 9-15	50	137	.	-67	.	120
Week 3: Aug 16-22	32	134	.	-86	.	80
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	91	50	2	-20	.	123
Week 2: Aug 9-15	134	25	.	-32	.	127
Week 3: Aug 16-22	197	25	.	-28	.	194
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	579	175	132	7	.	893
Week 2: Aug 9-15	496	79	-61	.	.	514
Week 3: Aug 16-22	487	80	73	.	.	640
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	226	81	8	-287	.	28
Week 2: Aug 9-15	223	65	.	-303	.	-15
Week 3: Aug 16-22	255	12	.	-334	.	-67
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 2-8	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 9-15	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 16-22	.	0	.	.	.	0

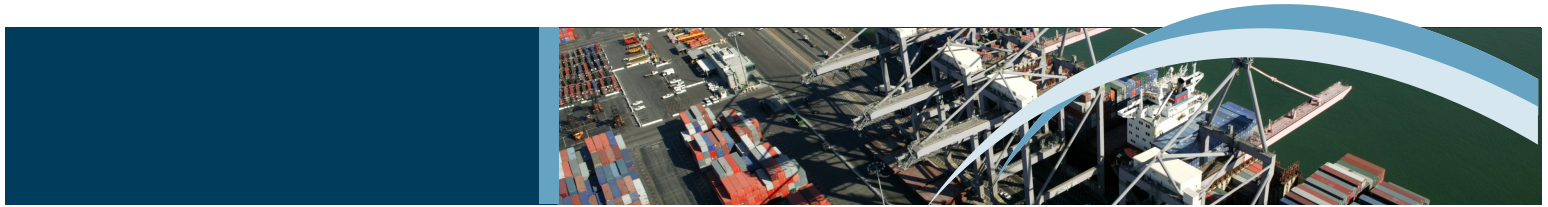
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## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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- Terminology:
  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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